

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-6, and add new claims 7- 15 as follows.

7. (New) An isolated human polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

8. (New) An isolated human polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

9. (New) A fragment of a human polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, wherein said fragment comprises 20 or more contiguous amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

10. (New) The fragment of claim 9, wherein said fragment comprises 30 or more contiguous amino acid residues

11. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising at least 25% of the length of a human polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

12. (New) The isolated polypeptide of claim 11 which comprises at least 50% of the length of a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

13. (New) An isolated polypeptide encoded by a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:11.

14. (New) An isolated polypeptide encoded by a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence set for the in SEQ ID NO: 21.

15. (New) An isolated human polypeptide encoded by an allelic variant of the polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 11.